

Sentence Fragments 2

In this activity, you will practice correcting **sentence fragments**. (See *Write Source* page 436.)

Example

Fragment:

Living in the Arctic.

(A subject is missing.)

Sentence:

The Inuit people live in the Arctic.

(A subject is added.)



On each line below, put an "S" if the words that follow make a sentence. Put an "F" if they make a sentence fragment. The first one has been marked for you. (There are seven fragments.)

- F 1. Called the Inuit "Eskimos."
2. The word "Inuit" means "the people."
3. Some Inuit used to live in igloos in the winter.
4. Igloos were made out of blocks of ice and snow.
5. Clear ice blocks for windows.
6. Others huts out of whale bones.
7. Also made one-person boats called "kayaks."
8. Larger boats called "umiaks."
9. Made sleds that were pulled by dogs.
10. The Inuit people have a proud tradition.
11. Now live in pre-built houses.

Directions

In the following paragraph, add the words from the list below to turn the fragments into complete sentences. Correct capitalization if necessary.

story was English lived
changed disagree Eskimos

1 For a long time, many people thought that Eskimos used
2 hundreds of words for "snow." Eskimos with a lot of snow, so the story
3 had to be true. New studies with that idea. Most people who study
4 languages now think that Eskimos have only 18 words for "snow." Has
5 about the same number. How did the get started? Some think that as
6 the story was told and retold, it. Things were added or left out. Lived
7 too far away. It impossible to easily check the truth of the story.


The Next Step For the fragments on page 87, add words to make them into complete sentences. The first one has been done for you. Complete your work on your own paper.

1. Explorers called the Inuit "Eskimos."

Name _____


Writing Cursive oO, wW, and bB

Write a row of each pair of letters.

 **Connections Tips:** When o, w, and b join to the next letter, the shape of the next letter changes. Notice that the connections begin in the middle of the space between the two lines, not at the bottom line.

<i>ol</i>	<i>ol</i>
<i>wi</i>	<i>wi</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>be</i>

Write each sentence.

 **Legibility Tip:** Make sure your writing is not too heavy or too light.

*Observation stations collect
weather information.*

*Wind vanes show the
direction of the wind.*

*Barometers measure air
pressure.*

*Satellites beam cloud pictures
back to earth.*